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MEMORANDUM

To: Division Engineers

From: W. S. Varnedoe, P.E.
Chief Engineer - Operations

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State Traffic Engineer

Subject: Traffic Signals – Flashing Operations on State Highway System

Attached are guidelines on the “Standard Practice for Traffic Signals – Flashing Operations on State Highway System”. These guidelines are intended to ensure statewide consistency for traffic control signals on the State Highway System to operate in the steady mode at all times. As a means of reducing delays at signalized intersections, traffic control signals may be programmed to operate in a flashing mode during late night hours. As a means to develop the initial monitoring list as stated in the Standard Practice Guidance, please notify the Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch by June 30, 2004 of the traffic signals that are programmed to operate in a flashing mode.

These guidelines take effect immediately. If further information is needed, please contact either of us.

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Attachment

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